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UNABLE TO ELECT HEALTH OFFICER

Drs. Gorman and Jones See Saw Through Seven Ballots at Council Meeting

OTHER PLACES FILLED

Thomas L. Carter Is Defeated by Dr. Samuel B. Moore for School Trustee from Fourth Ward.

One of the most exciting contests ever held by the city council for the election of a city officer took place last night when after seven ballots a joint ssion of the two boards was unable to elect a health officer.

The candidates were Dr. E. A. Gorman, the incumbent and Dr. T. Marshall Jones. It required thirteen ballots to elect and neither of the candidates could secure the required number.

For the first six ballots Dr. Gorman led his oppenent, securing 12 votes on two of the ballots, but on the last one, two members of council switched, giving Jones 11 and Gorman 10 votes. Three members, Councilmen Marshall and Desmond and Alderman Fitzgerald were absent.

Dr. Gorman was placed in nomination by Alderman Brill and Dr. Jones by Councilman Smith.

On the first ballot the vote was as follows.

For Gorman—Marbury, H. R. Burke C. S. T. Burke, Wattles, Monroe, Harrison, Lawler Summers, Brill Hill and Robinson—11.

For Jones—Brumback, Leadbeater Brockett, Bendheim, Smith Bryan Field, Wilkins and Ballenger —9.

On the second ballot Leadbeater changed to Gorman giving the latter 12 votes to Jones' 8.

On the third ballot Leadbeate changed back to Jones and the vote stood Gorman 11, Jones 9.

On the fourth ballot Summers voted for Jones, making the vote stand 10 in favor of each candidate.

On the fifth ballot Bales arrived from a hunting trip and voted for Gorman making the vote 11 for Gorman to 10 for Jones. . .

On the sixth Brockett changed from Jones to Gorman giving the latter 12 to his opponent's 9. On the last ballot C. S. T. Burke and Brockett switched from Gorman to Jones, giving Jones 11 votes to 9 for Gorman.

George H. Schwarzmann was elected to succeed himself as police commissioner from the third ward and Courtney Acton was elected commissioner from the fourth ward to succeed N. J. Lawler.

Luther H. Thompson, from the first ward, P. M. Bradshaw from the second the third ward, were elected to succeed themselves as school trustees without opposition. Samuel L. Monroe was elected a school trustee from the second ward to fill the unexpired term of C. W. Wattles.

There was a contest for the position of school trustee from the fourth ward, Thomas L. Carter, the incumbent, being opposed by Dr. S. B. Moore.

The first ballot resulted as follows:

For Moore—C. S. T. Burke, Wattles Bryan, Bendheim, Smith, Wilkins, Summers, Brill, Hill, Robinson, Ballenger,—11.

For Carter— Marbury, H. R. Burke Leadbeater, Brumback, Monroe, Brockett, Harrison, Lawler, Field—9.

On the second ballot Brumback, Monroe, Harrison, and Field changed from Carter to Moore and the latter was declared elected by a vote of 15 to 5.

The following officers were elected without opposition:

Dr. Walter A. Warfield, physician to the poor; William Lee Craven, steward of officers; Henry Callan, dispenser of medicine, western district; and Edgar Warfield, Jr., dispenser of medicine, eastern district.

Board of Alderman.

All the Alderman save Mr. Fitzgerald were present at the meeting last night.

Mr. Summers introduced a resolution, which was referred to the committee on fire and general laws providing for the preparation of an ordinance defining the duties and powers of the committee on fire. This committee was appointed, it will be remembered, to perform the duties previously committed to the Board of Fire Wardens. There seems to be some confusion as to the powers of the present Council committee; hence this resolution.

A communication from R. L. Myers asking Council to assume one-third of the cost of paving in front of the petitioner's property on Pitt street, between King and Cameron was referred to the committees on streets and finance.

Mr. Summers introduced a resolution, which was adopted, providing that John E. Clapdore driver of the Relief Hook and Ladder truck, be paid five dollars per month for caring for the reserve steam fire engine, the same as heretofore received by W. H. Bontz when the engine was located in the Reliance engine house.

The sum of fifty dollars was appropriated for the purpose of extending the sewer on Princess street to the residence of Gardner L. Boothe 711 Princess street. Mr. Boothe desiring to connect his premises with the same.

Mr. Brill, from the committee on light, made a favorable report on an ordinance authorizing the Mayor to execute a contract between the City Council and Mrs. Sarah M. Baggett for the extension of the gas mains through her property on upper King street. The ordinance was read the second and third times and adopted.

The Aldermen subsequently repaired to the chamber of the Common Council for the purpose of participating in the election of sundry city officers, and upon their return adjourned.

NEWS OF THE DAY

Eighteen are dead forty-three have been saved, and four are still missing and unaccounted for in the wreck of the steam schooner Hanalei, which broke to pieces at dawn yesterday morning on Duxbury Reef, "the graveyard of the Pacific," nine miles north of the Golden Gate.

Richard Croker former leader of Tammany Hall, is to be married tomorrow morning. Mr. Croker is 71 years old and a widower. So closely has the secret been guarded that the full name of the bride to be was not obtainable yesterday afternoon. She is a Mrs. Dickinson, of Brooklyn and it is believed Mr. Croker has known her for only a short time.

Krag-Jorgenson rifles discarded by the United States army when the new high power Springfield rifles were developed at the governments arsenals, and supplied to all troops will not be sold during the European war to any bidder, no matter what country he may represent. Secretary Garrison announced yesterday he had made this reply to several agents who had approached him on the subject at the outbreak of the war.

A second Rosenthal murder was enacted in New York last night, in the shooting of Barnett Baff, wealthy poultry dealer and implacable foe of the "Poultry Trust." Practically every feature of the slaying of the gambler, for which four gunmen were electrocuted and former Police Lieut. Charles Becker is awaiting a similar fate was re-enacted by the gunmen who called Baff into the street and shot him to death.

Defeat of a French column and the slaughter of thirty-two officers and 600 soldiers by Moroccan tribesmen is reported in a dispatch to the Madrid Imparcial from its Tangier correspondent.

Suffering in the French, Belgian and British trenches is acute and corps commanders have issued the strictest orders that the men are to be relieved at frequent intervals in order that they may repair to protected positions in the rear and change their water soaked and ice caked clothing for warm and dry apparel. The Germans are reported to be in miserable shape owing to the flooded condition of the trenches and the country all about. There are no dry spots to which they can repair for relief from the insufferable situation except on high ground, where they are made targets for the French gunners.

Norfolk Oysters in all Style at the Hotel Rammel.

WORK OF SCHOOLS FOR PAST YEAR

Notable Progress Made in Enrolment, Equipment Etc.

EDUCATORS' MEETING.

United States Commissioner of Education Makes Address in Which He Favors Compulsory Education.

Richmond, Nov. 25—In his advocacy of a national compulsory school law, longer school terms and a permanency of position for the teachers, P. P. Claxon, United States Commissioner of Education, made a powerful impression last night on the gathering of teachers and educators for the ninth annual convention of the Virginia Education Conference.

The session, which was held in the auditorium of the John Marshall High School, was presided over by N. E. Clement, of Chatham, who in a short introductory speech, praised the work of the division superintendents, under whose auspices the first open session was held, and called attention to the value of their work to the community and nation. Mayor George Ainslie made a felicitous address of welcome and Superintendent of Public Instruction R. C. Stearnes delivered his annual report on "The Year's Progress." Governor Stuart, who had been scheduled to speak was unable to be present and sent his regrets. Nearly 1,000 people were present at the meeting.

In his welcoming address Mayor Ainslie said that a healthy and well-trained citizenship was the most important thing a community could have and that this was the work of the teacher. "It is appalling to think," he said, "that so few children out of every thousand who attend school ever reach the high school, and of how few of those who do reach the high school remain long enough to graduate. For this reason I hope the recent school survey conducted in this city will result in putting into the school system vocational instruction and guidance."

Dr. Claxton was introduced by Superintendent of schools E. C. Glass, of Lynchburg, who paid a high tribute to the Federal Commissioner of Education, and said that introduction was necessary only to give the speaker time in which to collect his thoughts and to survey his audience.

In his review of the year's work, Superintendent Stearns had said that at least $900,000 more was needed to carry on the work in the State, and that he did not know how the money could be obtained. Dr. Claxton said that Virginia was fully capable of raising the money, by reason of her natural resources, by reason of the native ability of the people themselves and by their acquired ability. These three factors, he said, when multiplied together, will result in material wealth, civic betterment and political power and glory. The third factor he described as an increasing quantity, which would grow as the people grew and continually result in greater civic moral and educational wealth, which is translatable into the material wealth of dollars and cents.

Discussing the need for education of all the children, Dr. Clavton said that "if any child is unable to get an opportunity equal to that of any other child no man can make good that loss. The State will approach perfection as you approach the fulfillment of that idea.

"All children should go to school. Democracy must have a compulsory school law. That is the only way in which democracy can avoid high treason against itself. The school term should be longer and of nearly the same length in various parts of the State. Another thing that should be done is an improvement of the teachers. A large majority of teachers in the Southern States have had no professional training. You don't allow a boy under twenty-one years to practice law or to sign a contract or to do other things which a man may do, but in the vitally important matter of education it is permitted boys and girls in their teens to teach school. There should be a law that only those who have reached the years of maturity, and have had a normal school training, should be allowed to teach."

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

In accordance with the usual custom of this office, the Gazette will not be published tomorrow, Thanksgiving Day.

FOOT BALL TOMORROW.

Virginia A. C. Team Will Battle With Eleven From Washington Barracks.

Although tomorrow's big game in the Old Dominion will be at Richmond, between the University of Virginia and North Carolina, local followers of the game should witness a thrilling contest at the north Alfred street park where the undefeated Virginia A. C. team will battle the Engineer eleven from Washington Barracks, at 3:30 p. m.

Alexandria is represented by one of the best foot ball teams in its history. Somewhat lighter, averaging under 150 pounds, they have offset the handicap with speed and a clever use of the open game, their forward and lateral passing being about the best seen in this section.

The team has an enviable record to date, having defeated its opponents by the following scores: Regent A. C. 31—7. Western Buds 42—0. Maryland Agricultural Reserves, 20—6. Columbia A. C. 32—0; total Virginia A. C. 125, opponents 13.

The service team is a fast rugged bunch and will be accompanied by a large delegation of rooters from the post.

FIRE AT GUM SPRINGS.

People who came to this city this morning from lower Fairfax county report a fire in the Gum Springs neighborhood early last night. A house belonging to Mrs. J. C. Pullin, of Alexandria, was discovered to be on fire and it was totally destroyed as was also a stable on the premises.

The origin of the fire is unknown. The property was insured in the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Fairfax county. It was occupied by M. B. Alsop and his family. The flames spread so rapidly that it was impossible to save any of the contents. The house contained seven rooms and a store.

PRISONERS ESCAPE FROM JAIL.

Saw Steel of Their Cells Away and Use Bedclothes to Lower Themselves to Ground.

Charlottesville, Va., Nov. 25—Some time during Monday night two prisoners in the county jail made good their escape by sawing the steel bars of their cells on the upper floor. They used their bedclothing to lower themselves to the ground, and to scale the high brick wall surrounding the jail. A bloodhound, put on the trail, led the jailer and his deputy a merry chase for about three miles to the home of one of the men, but there the scent was lost.

The men who escaped were Charles D. Sisk, of Madison County, and Harvey Melton, of this county. The former was sentenced in the Madison court several weeks ago to ten years in the pentitentiary, but had been brought here for safekeeping, pending a new trial, while the latter was awaiting trial under two indictments on the charge of stealing cattle from Birch and Goodyear, of this city.

Sisk shot and killed W. H. Dodson, of Nethers, Madison County, on October 19 of last year, and was arrested in Luray the following morning, and returned to the Madison jail, from which he made his escape the latter part of March by sawing two large steel bars. In a note to the jailer, Mr. Hall, he stated that he would return in time for trial at the May term. He failed to turn up, of course, but was captured during the summer in the mountains near his home, tried and given a term of ten years. Sisk had already served one term in the penitentiary for killing a boy twenty-six years ago. He is forty three years of age, is six feet tall, has black hair and mustache and blue eyes.

Just how the weapons the men used in sawing the bars were smuggled into the jail is not known. Sisk had several callers from Madison on Sunday, one being his sister.

"GET TOGETHER" IS RETAILERS' SLOGAN

Merchants Gather at Banquet Last Night and Hear State Officers.

100 MEMBERS PRESENT

Affair is Held at Wagar Apartments —Samuel Cohen Unable to be Here Accound of Illness—List of Guests.

The retail merchants of Alexandria showed a fine spirit of co-operation last night when more than 100 of their number gathered at a banquet given under the auspices of the Retail Merchants' Association in the beautiful banquet room of the Wagar Apartments. The scene was a most inviting one as the guests entered the room, the long hall being tastefully decorated and the table gleaming with flowers, glass and cutlery.

At the head table were the guests of the association numbering among them several officers of the Virginia State Retail Merchants' Association who had come to Alexandria for the purpose of rousing interest in the work of association. Unfortunately Samuel Cohen, President of the association and the leading spirit in the movement, was unable to be present on account of illness and D. B. Ryland, of Lynchburg, another one of those expected, was kept at home by a business engagement.

The dinner was served by the Hotel Rammel and the menu was particularly inviting, consisting of cherrystone cocktail, filet de sole, Smithfield ham old Orkney tongue, fried oysters, salads and ice cream. The floral decorations were by David Grillbortzer.

J. William May, was toastmaster and the following responded to speeches:

W. A. C. Clark, of Richmond, secretary of the State Retail Merchants' Association; M. M. Ramsay, of Roanoke; R. E. Knight, of this city, State vice president; Harry Hammond, president of the local association; Carroll Pierce, president of the Chamber of Commerce J. T. Preston, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce; Harrie White, secretary of the local retailers, Leopold Ruben and others.

Those present were as follows:

Messrs. R. E. Knight, Harry White, S. W. Pitts, A. S Doniphan, J W. Monroe, M. M Ramsay, Harry Hammond, J T Preston, W. E. Clarke, Harry Kirk, S. B. Moore, James S. Smyth John A. Lannon, Abe Mendelson, T. J. Travis, J. Kent White, L. F. Dyson, A. Katz, T. J. Fannon, Thomas L. Risheill, R. L. Carne, G. Washington Lewis, F. L. Slaymaker, Abe L. Cohen R. C. Reeves, Alex. Kaufman, Julius Wolf, William F. Smith, Karl Fuchs, F. A. Bayliss, R. A. Rudd, Richard B. Washington, F. R. Simpson, H. Friedlander, C H. Zimmerman, Thomas Herbert, Thomas Chauncey, J. D. Matter, A. A. Paul, F. C Pullin, John D. Normoyle, Richard Mumford, Thomas N. Eddy, C. M. Schwab, C. W. Howell W. F. Duncan, L. T. Northwell, M. Jaffa, J. T. Sweeney, B. Abramson, Harry Rose, L, Rosenblot, J. Shapiro, Benjamin Ezrine, R. E. Power, Norman Roberts, H. Henshaw, Leopold Ruben, James Bayne, Carroll Barnes, T. R. Spicer, Charles B Swan, C. C. Ratcheller, Raymond Blumenfeld, Jacob Rose, Otis H. Hullings, Frank Chilcott, L. Woodword, John S. Graham, A. D. Brockett, Joseph Schwarzmann, C. J. Mueller, M. T Dwyer, J. F. Peyton, and R. S Barrett.

The committee having charge of the banquet consisted of J. W. Monroe, chairman, R. E. Knight, W. F. Smith, Julius Wolf, J. W. Worthington, Abe L. Cohen, John D. Normoyle, J. D. Matter, B. Weil, H. Hammond and Harrie White.

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LOCAL BREVITIES

The semi-annual inspection of the police force of Alexandria by the board of police commissioners took place this afternoon.

Funeral services for Melvin S. Simpson, who died Sunday night at the Alexandria Hospital, were held this afternoon from his late residence, 500 south Henry street, and were conducted by the Rev. Dr. W. F. Watson pastor of the First Baptist Church.

R. T. Baker, a Southern Railway conductor, had his arm fractured while at Manassas this morning. Mr. Baker was brought to Alexandria by Dr. Merchant and had the injured member reset at the Alexandria Hospital.

A meeting of the Belgian local committee to raise funds for the Belgians, will meet tonight at 8 o'clock at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce.

The special train to take the members of Old Dominion Commandery, No. 11, to The Plains, Va., where the Piedmont Commandery will be opened tomorrow afternoon, will leave the corner of King and Henry streets tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock, and will reach this city on its return at midnight.

In the Circuit Court for the city in vacation today, the will of the late George Dallas Peyton was admitted to probate. The deceased left all his real and personal estate to his wife, Mrs. Zora Peyton who qualified as his executrix.

Fire at Abingdon.

Abingdon, Va., Nov. 25.—Clad only in night dresses and unable to save many of their possessions, more than 100 terror stricken girls were rescued with difficulty early today when fire destroyed the school building and domitory of Stonewall Jackson Institute for Girls.

CHILDREN'S HOME APPEAL.

Hoped That Thanksgiving Response Will Be Generous.

The board of managers of the Children's Home will be pleased to receive offerings of provisions or money at the home on Thanksgiving Day. It is earnestly hoped that the response will be as generous as possible, as this institution now sheltering 22 children is taxed almost to the utmost in caring for the poor, needy and neglected little ones of the community.

During the year ending June 1st the maintenace of the home for an average number of seventeen children, a matorn and two adult helpers cost about $1750, only $150 of which was contributed by City Council. Of the balance nearly $500 was received from those parents who are able to contribute toward their children's support, leaving $1100 to be raised by contributions from individuals or organizations. During the winter months one ton of soft coal is required per week to heat our bulding—an item in itself—while food and clothing and care for twenty or more raise our budget to the amount just stated. Upon your generosity depends the breadth and effectiveness of the coming years' work.

Do not fail to do your share right here in our home town. We need your cooperation, and assure you that every gift whether large or small is duly appreciated by those who are triyng in this way to help the youth of our home city.

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No cards will be issued.
We expect all our friends to come and help make this dance an enjoyable one.
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Lady and Gent $1.00
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Elks dancing committee
Good music new or old dances as called for.

CRITICAL STAGE OF BATTLE AT HAND

Allies Reported to Have Checked Every Move of Teutons.

THREATEN TRENCHES.

Mightiest Guns in the World Brought Into Requisition—Germans Sacrificing Thousands.

London, Nov. 25—While official reports of the fighting in Belgium and France announce the general situation "unchanged," with minor victories for the allies, it is freely admitted in military cidcles that the critical stage of the battle is at hand.

The allies have checked every attempt of the invaders, allowed them to wear out their effectiveness, and are now pushing a general offensive that threatens the whole line of German trenches, according to the correspondent of the Daily Chronicle in northern France.

"The combined French and British armies are being attacked by the Germans in force from Ypres to La Bassee, and a conflict on the scale of the battles of the Marne and of the first and second battle of Ypres appears to be developing.

"In this terrific struggle into which the Germans enter with large re-enforcements and new guns, the French and British armies are acting directly in concert.

"Already the fight has been in progress forty-eight hours. The mightiest guns in the world's military history have been brought into action, carrying death and destruction for fifteen to eighteen miles from their emplacements. Under their cover, infantry attacks are being developed. The German objective is the town of Ypres, to capture which they have sacrificed thousands of lives under the fire of the British during the last month. Their guns are battering the town once more.

"Everywhere along the line the allies have succeeded in checking all the enemy's assaults. The Germans were allowed to exhaust themselves so that a fresh and significant phase of the battle has opened a phase in which the whole line of German trenches is threatened by the British and French infantry."

Petrograd, Nov. 25—The great German army of the center in the invasion of Russian Poland has been decisively checked and driven back in their advance upon Warsaw.

The Germans were badly whipped by the Russians in the terrific engagement which has continued for several days in the territory between the Vistula and Warthe rivers. The kaiser's troops have suffered severe losses, this being partly due to poor strategy.

A decisive result is not officially claimed, but semi-official advices and private dispatches reaching here indicate an overwhelmingly German defeat. The Teutons are now feeing back to the Polish border, where it is expected that General Von Hindenberg and the crown prince will attempt to make another stand.

J. E. RUNALDUE'S FUNERAL.

The remains of James E. Runaldue, the Southern Railway brakeman, who was killed in a wreck at the Seminary yesterday morning, will be sent to Manassas tomorrow morning where the funeral will take place. A meeting of Alva Aerie, No. 871 Fraternal Order of Eagles, of which Mr. Runaldue was a member, was held last night in the Hotel Fleischmann, when suitable action was taken on his death.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria—Happenings in Society.

The marriage of Miss Mary Madeline Byrne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Byrne, and Mr. John Lee Donnelly, will take place this afternoon at 5:30 o'clock at St. Mary's Catholic Church. The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. L. F. Kelley. The bridal party was entertained last night by Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Donnelly at their home in Royal street.

Preparations are being completed by the members of Grace Church for the annual oyster supper and fair to be held in Odd Fellows' Hall next Tuesday, December 1st. There are quite a number of pretty and useful articles for Christmas presents and household purposes. There will be now features each evening and the tickets are selling wel..

Captain Charles F. Nash, U. S. R. C., and Mrs. Nash came over on Saturday in their automobile and spent Sunday with Mrs. Nash's sister, Mrs. George Abbott in Fairfax county.

Miss Mary E. Hoy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hoy, formerly of this city, but now of Washington, and Mr. Thomas J. Howell, also a former resident of this city, were married this morning at the Church of the Immaculate Conception.

James W. Bales, Lucien C. Davis, M. S. Fairfax, Ernest Richer and Joseph Davis spent yesterday hunting in Fairfax County. They report game as scarce.

DESPERATE NEGRO KILLED.

Had Shot And Killed Three And Wounded Ten in Past Three Weeks.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Nov. 25.—John Miller, negro, who is believed by the local police to be the man who has killed three persons and wounded ten within the past three weeks was shot and killed early Saturday night by City Detectives Pace and Turner. Before they shot the negro he had fired one bullet into Detective Pace's shoulder and two of his bullets had hit Turner, one in the arm and the other in the shoulder.

Merchants in the more remote parts of the city have lived in dread of the negro desperado who is known as "Jerry, the Gunman." Night watchmen of the city have been attacked by him.

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TIME FOR THANKSGIVING

Tomorrow Will Be Generally Observed In Pursuance of Proclamation.

Tomorrow has been set apart by the President of the United States as a day of thanksgiving and prayer in appreciation of the gifts of heaven bestowed upon the country. The Governor of Virginia has also recommended the proper observance of the day, and people of practically all creeds will offer thanks to the Creator for the manifold blessings which the country has ever enjoyed.

While thanksgiving will be the most prominent feature of the occasion, the day will also be observed socially, devoid, however, of the many excesses so often noticeable on other festive occasions. There will be family reunions and many private parties have been planned.

Most people of the city will refrain from their usual occupations. The banks will be closed, as will also government and city offices. The public schools after closing at one o'clock this afternoon were dismissed until next Monday. The postoffice will observe Sunday hours tomorrow. Most of the business in the city will be closed in the afternoon, while many manufactories will not open during the day.

Tomorrow afternoon there will be a the dansant given in the ballroom of the Wagar Apartments for the benefit of the Belgian sufferers.

Services will be held in many of the churches. Union Thanksgiving services, in which the congregations of the Second Presbyterian, the First and Second Baptist, the Methodist Southern, Trinity Methodist and the Methodist Protestant Churches will join, will be held at 11 o'clock in Trinity M. E. Church. There will be a special musical program and the sermon will be preached by the Rev. J. L. Allison, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church. The offering will be for the Children's Home.

At St. Mary's Church there will be masses at 6:30 and 8:30 o'clock tomorrow morning. The latter will be a high mass and the celebrant and preacher of the sermon will be the Rev. H. J. Cutler, rector.

At Grace Church there will be services at 10:30 o'clock and at Christ and St. Paul's Episcopal Churches the service will be held at 11 o'clock.

At the three Episcopal Churches the collection will be for the Alexandria Hospital and the fund for disabled clergymen.

Thanksgiving services will be held tomorrow night at the Free Methodist Church at 7:30 o'clock and will be followed by the quarterly meeting in charge of the Rev. H. W. Hodge, recently elected district elder.

Thanksgiving Day will be observed at the Alexandria Hospital and the Children's Home.

Thomas W. Collingsworth has sold to Charles M. Schwab a house and lot on the west side of Fairfax street between King and Prince.

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TO-NIGHT'S PROGRAM.
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RIXEY MAKES NEW MOVE

Will Ask State Supreme Court for Writ of Habeas Corpus.

C. Jones Rixey, former president of the Virginia Safe Deposit and Trust Corporation with main offices in this city and branches in eight other cities of Virginia, which went into the hands of receivers four years ago will on next Friday apply to the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia, in Richmond for a writ of habeas corpus. Through his "next friend," his son, C. J. Rixey, Jr., of Washington, notice was served yesterday on Robert H. Cox, city sergeant of this city, who has custody over Mr. Rixey. The latter is now an inmate of the Western Asylum for the Insane, located at Staunton, Va., where he has been confined shortly after the bank went into the hands of receivers. Eleven indictments charging the banker with false entries and embezzlement are still pending in the corporation court of this city and have never been tried.

Sergeant Cox forwarded the notification to John Garland Pollard, attorney general of Virginia who will represent the commonwealth in the habeas corpus proceedings. Rixey will be represented by Attorneys James R. Caton, of this city, and John L. Jeffries, of Norfolk.

The Rixey case recently came before the Supreme Court of the United States on the ground that the Virginia law confining a person in a hospital for the criminal insane previous to his conviction was unconstitutional. The Supreme Court decided in favor of the state.

FIRE AT THOROUGHFARE

Dwelling House and Store Destroyed on Monday Night.

The dwelling and store of J. C. Howell, at Thoroughfare, on the Manassas Branch of the Southern Railway, were totally destroyed by fire on Monday night. Mr. Howell in attempting to save some of the contents of the building was seriously burned and is now in a hospital.

THANKSGIVING MARKET

Market This Morning Contained Everything Needful for Holiday Dinner.

While the market this morning was by no means overstocked with seasonable products there was no difficulty in securing necessary articles for a thanksgiving day larder. Turkeys, those prime essentials for such an occasion, were equal to the demand, but prices were not as low as some persons prophesied they would be today. They ranged in prices from 28 to 30 cents per pound. There were some fine varieties on the benches. Celery and cranberries, those inviting adjuncts to a thanksgiving day dinner, were plentiful.

There was an average supply of fresh meats at former prices.

The attendance of buyers was not large, many house keepers in these days procuring their eatables from the stores.

SEMINARY NOTES.

Thanksgiving Holidays Commence After Lectures Today.

The Thanksgiving holidays commence at the Seminary today after lectures, and will continue until Monday evening, November 30th at six o'clock. About half the students will go home for Thanksgiving. Services will be held in the Chapel on Thanksgiving day at eleven o'clock in the morning, the collection as usual being for the Alexandria Hospital.

Mrs. Brown, the wife of Bishop Coadjutor Brown will be the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Green for a few days this week.

The Rev. Landon Mason, D. D., of Grace Episcopal Church, Richmond, Va., was on Seminary Hill for a short time yesterday visiting friends.

A new student, Mr. Frederick Wissenbach of Amarillo, Texas, has just entered the Seminary. He is from the Missionary District of North Texas, of which Dr. Temple, a former graduate of the Seminary, is bishop. Mr. Wissenbach was born at Frankfort on the Main, Germany, and was a student at the University of Heidelberg and at the Sorbonne in Paris.

The Rev. Mr. Mellichampe, who has just received a call to Brandon Church on the James River, was at the Seminary Saturday last. He went with his son who is a student at the Seminary to old Pohick Church and preached there on Sunday morning last.

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LET US ALL RETURN THANKS.

We are told in holy writ that "true and undefiled religion before God is to visit the widows and the fatherless" and there never was a time when the force of this truth is more in evidence than at present. While the red horse and its rider is carrying death and destruction in their wake in unhappy Europe, the people of the United States are still being blessed in basket and in store. There are no thunders from Krupp guns to startle us nor the click of muskets to cause anxiety. We are worshipping God under our own vines and fig trees and enjoying peace.

While the great majority of the people of the United States will be discussing tempting menus in well-warmed homes tomorrow thousands of the victims of the terrible clash of arms will be huddled in improvised homes thankful for crusts which may come to them. Many widows and fatherless ones will be scattered here and there bemoaning their sad fate.

The people of the United States have not been unmindful of the appeals now being made for aid for the suffering ones, and the eye that never sleeps is looking approvingly upon the stores which have been collected and which will soon be upon the high seas en route to the needy.

There is no better way to express thanksgiving than to ease the burden of somebody else. The people of our old commonwealth have taken due notice and are acting accordingly. Alexandria as well as the people of the entire Eighth Congressional district are anxious to have a part in this commendable work and are vieing with others throughout the state.

While we are thinking of the distressed ones across the sea, our poor at home should not be forgotten and a generous response should be made tomorrow to the appeals of the Children's Home and the Alexandria Hospital.

Thanksgiving Day is an American institution which should appeal to all creeds and nationalities. It is an occasion when all should show appreciation of the gifts of heaven. While the people of the country have always had much for which to be thankful, the fact that perfect serenity pervades our land while such frightful scenes are being enacted in other lands should make us doubly appreciative.

BIBLE LANDS AGAIN BATTLEFIELDS

The war now in progress between the British and the followers of Mahomet has caused the scene of carnage to shift to the most ancient battlefield in the world—Egypt—land of the Pharaohs from which nearly thirty-five centuries ago Moses led the children of Israel. The ruin of the Red Sea, in which Pharaoh's army was engulfed over which the sands of time have buried thousands of swords, shields and spears with the skeletons of the pursuers, is once more the scene of war. Mount Sinai figures prominently in the maps as well as the desert through the sons of Jacob passed in fleeing from the exasperated Egyptians. The land of Palestine is also figuring.

Napoleon Bonaparte traversed the same ground with an invading army and appealed to the silent pyramids and Sphinx to encourage his footsore followers. His attempt to disturb the memories of centuries was a failure; he did not appeal to the people of the Orient, and he was forced to leave the Pyramids and the Sphinx frowning upon his audacity.

These colossal structures of antiquity are still frowning and casting their shadows as they did in the days of the Israelities.

Civilization began in Mizraim. The country has watched the rise of the Assyrio-Babylonian Empire, that of the Medes and Persians, the Grecian and Roman. The shades of the Ptolomies are probably now watching the struggle between the Cross and the Crescent. The world was fighting in the days of the Shepherd Kings; it is still fighting.

FOUND DEAD IN WAGON.

Richmond Butcher Supposed to Have Committed Suicide.

Richmond, Nov. 25.—When Henry G. Wunsch, a butcher at the Second Market failed to appear at his stall yesterday morning one of his clerks telephoned to the Wunsch home, which is on the Second Street Road some distance beyond Highland Park, and, as Mr. Wunsch had been gone over an hour a search was instituted.

Lying in the bottom of his wagon, which had been driven into a side road near Strawberry Hill Farm, Mr. Wunsch was found. He had been shot through the left breast and was dead. He had apparently been dead for nearly an hour.

A pistol was found in the road near the wagon. It was identified as having belonged to the dead man. The horse had turned the wagon and was quietly grazing along the roadside. Every indication seemed to point to instantaneous death, the bullet having passed through the heart.

Mr. Wunsch had been in poor health since he underwent an operation last summer for appendicitis.

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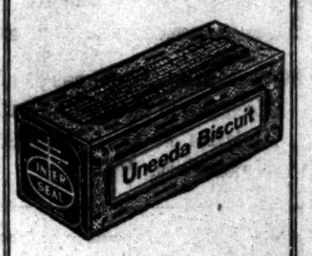

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A dispatch from Lisbon says that the Portuguese congress yesterday decided that Portugal should cooperate with the allies when it considers the step necessary. The minister of war will issue a decree for partial mobilization.

Dr. Charles W. Shreve, 80 years old, a retired physician of Montgomery county, Md., died yesterday at the residence of his son, William A. Shreve, in Washington.

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Sundays and Holidays

A. M.—7 00, 7 20, 7 40, 8 00, 8 20 8 40, 9 00, 9 20, 9 40, 10 00, 10 20, 10 40, 11 00, 11 20, 11 40, 12 00 noon.

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Leave Alexandria For Mt Vernon.

A. M.—Week Days—5 35, 6 55, 8 35, 9 35, 10 30, 11 30, —P. M.—12 30, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 4 35, 5 35, 6 35, 7 35, 8 52, 10 20, 11 50.

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Board of Aldermen.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the city of Alexandria, Va., held November 24 1914, there were present:

Henry K. Field, esq., President, and Messrs. Hill, Brill, Ballenger, Robinson, Wilkins and Summers.

An ordinance authorizing and empowering the Mayor to execute a contract between the City Council of Alexandria, Virginia, and Sarah M. Baggett was read the second and third times and passed by the following vote

Ayes, Messrs. Hill, Brill, Ballenger, Robinson, Wilkins, Summers and Mr. President—7. Noes, none.

A resolution providing that the sum of $5.00 per month be paid John E. Clapdore, driver of the Relief Hook and Ladder truck, for care of the reserve fire engine, the same that has heretofore been paid to Engineer Bontz, of the Reliance Company, was adopted by the following vote: Ayes, Messrs. Hill, Brill, Ballenger, Robinson, Wilkins, Summers and Mr President—7. Noes, none.

A petition of Gardner L. Boothe for an extension of the sewer on Princess street from Columbus, in order that the petitioner may tap the same for his house 711 Princess street, was received and a resolution appropriating $50. for the same adopted.

The following resolution was adopted:

Be it resolved that the City Council have an ordinance prepared defining the duties and power of the Committee on Fire.

A petition of R. L. Myers seeking Council to reinburse him by paying one third of the amount of the paving in front of his property on Pitt street, between King and Cameron, was referred to the Committee on Streets and Finance.

A communication from Thomas A. Fisher Mayor, enclosing a correspondence between his honor and James H. Preston, Mayor of Baltimore, suggesting that Alexandria select a representative for a proposed trade cruise to South America, was received from the Common Council and their action concurred in.

The Aldermen proceeded to the chamber of the Common Council for the purpose of participating in the election of sundry city officers and after their return the board adjourned.

TESTE:
Luther H. Thompson, Clerk.

Common Council.

At a regular meeting of the Common Council of the city of Alexandria, Va., held November 24th, 1914, there were present: Howard W. Smith esq., President, and Messrs Marbury, H. R. Burke, Leadbeater, C. S. T. Burke, Brumback, Wattles, Bales, (Late) Monroe, Brockett, Harrison, Lawler, Bryan and Bendheim.

A communication from Mayor Fisher enclosing a letter from James H. Preston, Mayor of Baltimore, Md., relating to a commercial cruise to South America, inviting the commercial organizations of this city to participate was received.

An ordinance authorizing and empowering the Mayor to execute a contract between the City Council of Alexandria, Va., and Sarah M. Baggott was received from the Board of Aldermen read the second and thrid times and passed—Ayes 14. Noes 0.

The following were received from the Board of Aldermen and their action concurred in:

A resolution to pay John E. Clapdore $5.00 per month for care of the reserve fire engine, the amount formerly paid to the engineer of the Reliance Company.

A resolution appropriating $50.00 to extend sewer eastward on Princess street to the property of Gardner L. Boothe.

A resolution to provide an ordinance for defining the duties of the committee on fire.

A petition from R. L. Meyers to reimburse him for grading and paving in front of property No. 119 to 123 N. Pitt street.

Upon motion the Board of Aldermen convened in joint session to fill vacancies.

For Health Officer, Mr. Brill nominated Dr. Gorman. Mr. Smith nominated Dr. Jones. The first ballot resulted for Jones—Leadbeater, Brumback, Brockett, Bryan, Bendheim, Smith, Wilkins Ballenger, Field (9). For Gorman—Marbury, H. R. Burke, C. S. T. Burke, Wattles, Monroe, Harrison, Lawler, Summers, Brill, Hill, Robinson. (11)—No election.

Continuation of ballotting for Health Officer was suspended and council proceeded to fill other vacancies.

For Physician to the Poor, Dr. Walter Warfield was nominated and unamimously elected—20 members voting.

For Janitor of city building. Mr. Wm. Craven was nominated and unamiously elected —20 voting.

Dispenser of Medicine. Eastern District. Mr. Edgar Warfield, Jr., was nominated and unamiously elected—20 members voting.

Despenser of Medicine, Western District, Mr. H. Callan was nominated and unaminously elected—20 members voting.

Police Commissioner from the Third Ward, George H. Swarzman, was nominated and unanimously elected—20 members voting.

For the Fourth Ward Mr. Courtney Acton, was nominated and unaminously elected—20 members voting.

City School Board. From the First Ward Mr. Marbury nominated L. H. Thompson, and he was unaminously elected—20 members voting.

From the Second Ward. Mr. Ballenger nominated P. M. Bradshaw, and he was unaminously elected—20 members voting.

For the unexpired term. Second Ward, Mr. Smith nominated Samuel L. Monroe and he was unaminously elected—20 members voting.

From the Third Ward, Mr, Harrison nominated Carroll Pierce and he was unamiously elected —20 members voting.

From the Fourth Ward, Mr. Lawler nominated T. L. Carter. Mr. Bryan nominated Dr. S. B. Moore, the first ballot resulted:

For Gorman—Mess. Marbury Burke Wattles, Bryan, Bendheim, Smith, Wilkins, Summers, Brill, Hill, Robinson, Ballenger. (11)

For Carter—Mess. Marbury, H. R Burke, Leadbeater, Brumback, Monroe, Brockett, Harrison, Lawler, Field (9). No Election.

Second Ballot—For Moore—C. S. T. Burke, Brumback, Wattles, Monroe, Harrison, Bryan, Bendheim, Smith, Field, Wilkins Summers, Brill, Hill, Robinson, Ballenger. (15).

For Carter Marbury, H. R. Burke, Leadbeater, Brockett, Lawler, (5). Dr. Moore was declared elected.

The balloting for Health Officer was resumed—Second Ballot, for Gorman Mess. Marbury, H. R. Burke, Leadbeater, C. S. T. Burke, Wattles, Monroe, Harrison, Lawler, Summers, Brill Hill, Robinson. (12).

For Jones—Mess. Brumback, Brockett, Bryan, Bendheim, Smith, Wilkins Ballenger, Field, (8).

Third ballot, Dr. Gorman—Mess. Marbury, H. R. Burke, C. S T Burke, Wattles, Monroe, Harrison, Lawler, Summers, Brill, Hill, Robinson, (11).

For Jones—Mess. Leadbeater, Brumback, Brockett, Bryan, Bendheim, Smith, Wilkins, Ballenger, Field. (9).

A motion to dissolve the joint session was lost.

Fourth Ballot, For Dr. Jones—Mess Leadbeater, Brumback, Brockett, Bryan, Bendheim, Smith, Field, Wilkins, Summers, Ballenger. (10).

For Gorman—Mess. Marbury, Burke Burke, Wattles, Bales, Harrison, Lawler, Brill, Hill Robinson. (10.)

Fifth Ballot. For Jones—Mess Leadbeater, Brumback, Brockett, Bryan, Bendheim, Smith, Field, Wilkins, Summers, Ballenger, (10).

For Gorman—Mess Marbury, Burke Burke, Wattles, Bales, Monroe, Harrison, Lawler, Brill, Hill, Robinson. (11).

Sixth Ballot, for Jones—Mess Leadbeater, Brumback, Bryan, Bendheim, Smith, Field, Wilkins, Summers, Ballenger, (9).

For Gorman—Mess Marbury, Burke Burke, Wattles, Bales, Monroe, Brockett, Harrison, Lawler, Brill, Hill, Robinson. (12).

Seventh Ballot, For Jones—Mess. Leadbeater, C. S. T. Burke, Brumback Brockett, Bryan, Bendheim, Smith Field, Wilkins, Summers, Ballenger (11).

For Gorman—Mess. Marbury, H. R. Burke, Wattles, Bales, Monroe, Harrison, Lawler, Brill, Hill, Robinson. (10). No election.

Upon motion of Mr. Summers the joint session dissolved and the board adjourned.

Teste:
HOWARD W. SMITH President.
Daniel R. Stansbury, C. C.

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H. STIDHAM, Secretary.

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Admission to Fair will be free, refreshments at moderate prices.

SALE OF PROPERTY FOR NON-PAYMENT OF TAXES

Under the following resolution passed by the City Council Tuesday, October 13 1914. I will sell at public auction on Monday, December 7, 1914 in front of the Market Building, Royal Street, Alexandria Va., the following:

LOTS AND IMPROVEMENTS

thereon, or as much thereof as may be necessary to pay and satisfy the taxes, assessments, or charges due to the City Council of Alexandria on the same.

Resolved, That the Collector of Taxes be and is hereby directed to proceed and sell at public auction all real estate in the City of Alexandria on which taxes are due and unpaid to June 1, 1914 in conformity to the City Charter and Laws relating to the same and sale to commence Monday, December 7 1914 at 10 o'clock, A. M. and continue from time to time and from day to day until all such real estate is sold.

The purchaser will be required to pay, at time of sale, the taxes, assessments charges and expenses of sale. The proprietor or proprietors of such lots, his or their heirs, representatives or agents, may within two years from date of sale pay to the purchaser thereof, or to the City Treasurer, the money paid for such taxes charges and expenses as aforesaid, with six per cent per annum as interest thereon, or make a tender of the same in which event he shall be reinstated in his original title. If no such payments or tender be made within two years next after the sale the purchaser will be required to pay the remainder of the purchase money into the treasury of the City Council, where it will remain subject to the order of the proprietor or his legal representative; and the purchaser, on the payment of the whole amount of the purchase money, will receive a title to the said lot or lots, or such parts thereon, in fee simple, from the Auditor.

The sale will commence at 10 o'clock A. M., on the day specified, and if not completed on this day will be continued from day to day and from time to time until completed.

P. F. GORMAN,
Collector of taxes.

FIRST WARD

Cecelia Carne's Est., part of square Green St. from Fairfax to Lee and E. side of Lee to river 1913. .. $19.27
Susan F. Downey, House and lot N. W. Cor. Royal and Wilkes St., 1910 11-12-13. ..... 63.64.
Andrew Dove, Lot 507 Gibbon St., 1911-12-13. .....
Jane Fair, 2 Houses and lots 123 and 125 Wolfe St., 1913. .... 15.12.
Frances Hudgins, House and lot Potomac st. bet. Jeff and Franklin, 1911-12-13. ..... 4.57
M. A. Madden or Wm. Lewis, House and lot 623 S. St. Asaph St., 1913. ..... 4.81.
John Sales, House and lot 421-423 S. Royal St., 1913. ..... 7.70.
Va. Tucker, House and lot 702 S. Lee St., 1913. ..... 2.83.
Remitta Wood, House and lot 709 S. Fairfax St., 1911-12-13. .. 13.50.

SECOND WARD

Emma D. Beach, House and lot, N. E. cor. St. Asaph and Queen St., 1913. ..... 19.28.
Phoeby Fogus, Lot in court of quare Pitt, Royal, Princess and Oronoco Sts., 1910-11-12-13. .... 4.23
Mildred Herod, Lot No. 520 N. Pitt St., 1909-10-11-12-13. ..... 6.75.
Fannie Jones, Lot Princess bet. Pitt and Royal Sts., 1912-13. ..... 2.95.
Nancy Lucas, House and lot 739 N. Wash. St., 1912-13. ..... 11.73.
Mary Mulkhair, Lot S. W. Cor. Fairfax and Oronoco St. 1907--8-9 0-11-12-13. ..... 13.67.
T. Seddon Taliaferro, Jr., Part of quare Pitt to Royal, First and Line, 1913. ..... 13.23
T. Seddon Taliaferro Jr., Square St. Asaph, Wash., First and Line, 1913. ..... 1.89
T. Seddon Taliaferro, Half of square Pitt, St. Asaph, First and Line, 1913. ..... 1.89.
James Washington, House and lot 12 N. Royal St., 1912-13. .... 6.45.
Lottie White, House and lot 514 N. Royal St., 1912-13. ..... 3.78
George Williams House and lot S. E. Cor. Pitt and Pendleton Sts., 1912 3. ..... 6.01
Emma William's, House and lot 09 Oronoco St., 1912-13. .... 5.88.
Emma William's, House and lot 11 Oronoco St., 1912-13. ..... 3.98.

THIRD WARD.

R. S. Blackburn and Charlotte M. Shepherd, House and lot 212 N. Wash. St., 1913. ..... 77.11.
Ruth Dabney, 2 lots 406 and 408 N. Col. St., 1913. ..... 15.42.
J. F. Forrest, 2 lots Fayette bet. Wythe and Madison Sts., No. 38 and 39, 1912-13. ..... 5.88.
J. F. Forrest, Lot S. E. Cor. Fayette and Madison Sts., 1912-13. .... 2.95
Emma E. Gains or Sadie Hawkins, House and lot 119 N. Henry St., 1913. ..... 6.74.
J. Milton Enos or Alice Lee, House and lot 421 N. Patrick St., 1913. 7.23
John McGee's est., House and lot 30 N. Patrick St., 1913. ..... 6.74.
Bernard Parker, House and lot 407 N. Henry St., 1913. ..... 8.25.
Smith Prior, House and lot 321 N. Fayette St., 1913. ..... 4.30.
Mrs. Jennie Tanner, House and lot 304 N. Wash. St., 1911-12-13 168.96.
J. W. Webb, House and Lot 215 N. Payne St., 1913. ..... 9.63.

FOURTH WARD

Ann Dugan's, Lot 703 S. Wash. St., 909-10-11-12-13. ..... 8.47.
Jas. T. Holmes, House's and Lots N. W. Cor. Col. and Gibbon Sts., 1913. ..... 27.51.
Samuel Jackson and als House and lot 813 Gibbon St., 1912-12. .. 18.42.
Edward M. Jones, House and lot 311 Wilkes St., 1912-12, ... 5.86
Louis A. Nalls, House and lot 519 S. Alfred St., 1912-13. ..... 23.81.
J. F. Pinkney's est., House and lot 217 Commerce St., 1913. ..... 4.81.
John Thornton, 2 House's and lots 617-619 S. Col. St., 1912-13. .. 19.83.

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